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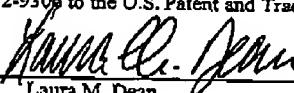
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Dear Sir:

Before examination of the subject patent application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.